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Colonel Ivan Tchoumак, USSR MA to Sweden, visited the Office of the Army Attaché for the first time in Tchoumак's tour of duty in Stockholm. The reason for his visit was probably to return the courtesy call which the Army Attaché made on Colonel Tchoumак earlier in the month. The visit was of some interest in that Tchoumак was more talkative than is his customary wont. He announced that it was highly possible that he would be relieved as the Soviet Military Attaché here since his two years would be up in May. He stated that he did not know the name of his replacement since it was still too early for such information to have been furnished. He further stated that he would be glad to return to Russia because (a) the climate and the food disagreed with him here in Sweden, (b) he was not a professional intelligence officer but an infantry officer and was anxious to return to Russia to troop duty, and (c) that he was not interested in the type of work which he was doing as Military Attaché. The office of the Army Attaché contains a wall map of the world, AMS 1101, which was obviously an item of considerable interest to the Soviet Attaché who was carefully seated with his back towards it. He expressed considerable curiosity over where the map might be obtained, how much it cost,

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what its projection was and what the colors on the map land areas portrayed. He was informed that it was a quite ordinary Mercator projection, colors indicating merely elevations in the various areas of the world.

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